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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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232-46 S. Broad St., at SW cor. of Locust St. Brick with sandstone trim, 132' (seven-bay front) x 220', three stories, hipped roof, cast-iron bracketed cornice, parapet with 1857 date stone, octagonal ventilation cupola, round-arched entrances and windows; highly ornate interior; Italianate features with neobaroque

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emphasis on interior. Built 1855-57, Napoleon LeBrun and Gustav Runge, architects; Charles Conrad, superintendent of construction; John D. Jones, contractor; Robert Wood, iron work; interior altered 1940-41, Silverman and Levy, architects; restored 1957-66, Robert A. Class, architect. Home of the Philadelphia Orchestra since 1900, oldest musical auditorium in the United States still in use, renowned for excellent acoustics. 3 ext. photos (1957, 1963), 11 int. photos (1967), 1 photocopy of 1854 competition elevation. NHL, NR.

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